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Sunday is a big day for the Miners. They will square off with the Waterloo Buds for first place in the Mon-Clair League. The double-header at Dal Maxvill Field begins at 1:30 p.m. Granite City lost 9-0 to East Alton on Thursday and is in a three-way battle for first place in the Metro East Night League.

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25 years ago

Thursday, August 12, 1965

Area residents were warned to be on the look out for brown recluse spiders after a young boy was hospitalized following a spider bite.

Hot tip

Blood voter drive set

A blood drive hosted by the Tri-Cities Council of the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor on Wednesday will give participants a chance to register to vote as well.

The Red Cross blood drive will be held at the United Steelworkers Local 67 Hall at 2334 East 25th St. from 2 to 7 p.m. According to labor official Roger Hoover, deputy registrars will be available from Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties.

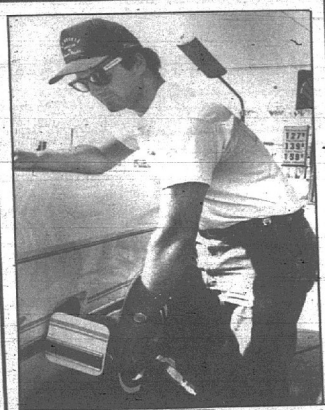
"Even if you can't give blood, come and register to vote," he said.

Gas costs climbing

By Sam Hananel
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Local gasoline prices have continued to rise in the wake of continued instability in the Middle East following this month's invasion of Kuwait by Iraqi forces.

At 10:30 a.m. Friday, the price of regular unleaded gas at the Clark station at Madison Avenue and 20th Street was \$1.22.9 per gallon. That is 15 cents per gallon higher than Clark's price one



(Staff photo by Pam Doeppke-Hurd)

BOB FORD of Granite City is planning to spend his vacation riding his bicycle because of the increase in gas prices.

Prices probed

CHICAGO — Illinois Attorney General Neil Hartigan on Thursday appointed a special assistant attorney general to investigate the sudden increase in motor fuel prices following Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

In his investigation, Anti-trust lawyer Lee Freeman, based in Chicago, will have the power to subpoena oil company records under the Illinois Protection and Anti-Trust Acts, Hartigan said.

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week before and 24 cents higher than the price before the Iraqi invasion.

"I guess everybody's scared, scared of an oil shortage," said the station's manager.

While the steep price increase has hurt sales, the manager said, he wasn't about to question his superiors' motives in raising prices. "They pay my check, so it's justified," he said.

But some local residents had more negative reactions. "I think after they (American troops) get done in Saudi Arabia, they ought to come here and bomb the oil companies," said John Essington as he filled his car's tank at Clark.

"It's slowed sales way down," said Mike Hahne, owner of the Shell station at Namecki and Johnson roads, where the price of regular unleaded was \$1.27.9.

Hahne said he operates a commissioned service station, which means the oil company sets the consumer price.

"They wanted it to go to \$1.34.9 but I argued with them and fought to keep it at \$1.27.9," Hahne said, referring to a telephone conversation he had Aug. 4 with an official at Shell's regional office in Effingham.

Hahne said he thinks prices will stabilize soon, noting that he hasn't had to boost his prices since Aug. 5.

"I don't think they (gas prices) will keep rising," said one of Hahne's customers. "The oil companies are aware that customers have reacted the way they have. Customers won't tolerate much more."

But fuel prices are still climbing at other stations, among them the Mobil station at Namecki and Ponton roads. Don Coppedge, owner of the station, said he was notified Friday morning that Mobil is raising gas prices to member stations by an additional four to six cents per gallon.

His station's \$1.21.9 per gallon price for regular unleaded gas on Friday was one of the lowest fuel prices in Granite City, according to a survey of nine local stations conducted Friday by the Press-Record/Journal. That price was expected to go up yesterday morning, Coppedge said.

"There's nothing we can do about it," he said. "I think it will continue to go up a little more."

Coppedge said price hikes have not really affected sales. "Basically, people have to do the same amount of commuting to work that they always do," he said.

At the QuikTrip convenience store at Namecki Road and Madison Avenue, Sheryl Biggs of Granite City was taking advantage of the relatively low \$1.22.9 price of regular unleaded gas.

"Today, I shopped around for gas," she said. "The other places I usually get it is a lot higher."

Biggs said high fuel prices are affecting her purchasing habits. "I probably won't put \$10 in my tank instead of filling it up," she said. "And I'll probably restrict some of my driving."

QuikTrip Assistant Manager Steve Hays said Friday's regular unleaded price was down from \$1.27.9 per gallon on Thursday. But he could offer no explanation for the decrease.

Full-service gas stations, where prices were relatively

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Flood

Broker maintains innocence despite jury's findings

GRANITE CITY — Following the "inconceivable" verdicts against her, real estate broker Gaye Flood says she has no plans to leave the real estate business.

The federal government barred Flood from any involvement with any loan-insured or guaranteed by the U.S. government following her conviction Monday in the federal court in East St. Louis.

She was found guilty of all the charges against her on one felony count of conspiracy to defraud the United States and six felony counts of making false statements on applications for government-insured loans.

Letters announcing the ban were sent to area financial institutions on Tuesday by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which handles Federal Housing Administration loans, and by the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Flood's sentencing was set for Oct. 29 by Judge William Stiehl. Each count carries a potential maximum sentence of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Flood will not handle sales involving VA or F.A.A. loans, according to her son, Rod Flood, but will otherwise continue to work as usual with Flood Realty Centre.

'An innocent person has been convicted for crimes she did not commit.'

When asked about her status, Harold Cavins, president of the Granite City Board of Realtors, said he could make no comment because the matter of her conviction is still within the court system.

Gaye Flood has staunchly maintained her innocence since first being indicted more than a year ago.

After the jury announced its guilty verdicts Monday, her attorney, Patrick Mathis, said an appeal would be discussed.

In a prepared statement, Gaye Flood said Friday: "The accusations, charges and conviction were completely inaccurate and incorrect."

"(I) did not knowingly commit any of these criminal acts. The decision of the jury was unjust and must have been the result of distorted evidence and falsified testimony."

"The inconceivable has happened; an innocent person has been convicted for crimes she did not commit. (My family and I) are deeply hurt and saddened by this failure of our legal system."

"We must now try to put our lives back

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Ralph and Charlie's hopes to reopen Monday

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — Dave Thebeau hopes to reopen Ralph and Charlie's Steak House on Monday at its new site, 4020 Ponton Road in the Oakmont Shopping Center, after the weekend putting the last touches on the restaurant in time for an 11 a.m. ribbon-cutting Monday.

"If you were here, you would doubt it," Thebeau said Thursday afternoon of the hoped-for Monday opening, "but I plan on being open."

Thebeau actually didn't want publicity for Monday's opening, to give members of his staff a chance to get their feet on the ground. He said people have been calling the restaurant and even his suppliers to find out when the restaurant would open.

"The phone has been ringing off the wall," he said. "The way people are talking, we're going to be absolutely swamped," he said.

The old Ralph and Charlie's in Madison was destroyed by fire June 7, 1989. Thebeau, who lives in Madison, also is a partner in the Blarney Stone, a lounge on Laclede's Landing in St. Louis.

Madison, police reach accord

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

MADISON — A tentative agreement on a new contract between the city and its police officers, was announced to the City Council on Aug. 7 by Alderman George Amisch, head of the council's negotiating committee.

The tentative agreement calls for a 3 1/2-percent pay raise for the first year — retroactive to January 1990 — and a 4-percent raise for 1991. The contract, if ratified, would expire at the end of 1991.

Union members are expected to vote on the contract Monday.

Two recent meetings with a federal mediator helped iron out contract differences, officials said. Mayor John Bellico said the council would almost certainly approve the contract if the union did.

The contract also calls for an added paid holiday Martin Luther King Jr. Day — and calls for switching from eight-hour shifts to 12-hour shifts.

Police Chief Charlie Bridick said the 12-hour shifts would give the department added flexibility and would "probably save us a great deal of money on overtime and court time."

Police officers are paid when they use their off days to testify in court.

Busted!

'Senator Sam' to be bronzed at SIUE

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — A bust of state Sen. Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, will be placed in the entry to the Vadalabene Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Friends of the veteran lawmaker have established a fund to raise the \$8,000 needed for the bust, which is expected to be completed by a New Mexico sculptor within the next month.

The sculptor, Ned Giberson of Santa Fe, took photographs of Vadalabene a while back to use as models for the bust. Giberson also created the statue of Robert Wadlow, the late "Alton giant," in Alton.

Walter "Shang" Greathouse, executive director of the Metro East Sanitary District and a close

friend of Vadalabene, was one of five people who wrote letters to friends asking them to contribute to the fund.

"It's an easy guy to get something done for because they know how much he's done for the university," Greathouse said. "He almost built it singlehandedly."

"It's quite an honor," Vadalabene said, adding that he hoped to be there for the dedication.

At the June 1990 graduation, Gov. Jim Thompson praised Vadalabene and recalled how it was Vadalabene who first showed him the site where the Vadalabene Center now sits.

Contributions to the bust fund may be made payable to "Friends of Sam Vadalabene" and sent to Robert Wetzel, an officer of the Bank of Edwardsville, 330 West Vandalia, P.O. Box 447, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025.



AL HUDZIK sells the 1989 Old Newsboys newspapers on Madison Avenue at Sixth Street.

Old Newsboys fund applications sought

Children's agencies have until Oct. 9 to submit applications for funds that will be raised during the Suburban Journals' 1990 Old Newsboys Day. Forms are available by writing: Old Newsboys Day, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

The 34th annual Old Newsboys Day will be Thursday, Nov. 15, when thousands of volunteers will be selling special editions of the Journal to raise money for children's agencies.

Since its creation in 1957, Old Newsboys Day has raised \$4,472,523.40, including \$292,445.54 in 1989.



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd)

EASY DOES IT: Rick Matzger of the Illinois Department of Transportation guides a truck onto the portable scales during a weight and safety check Thursday by the Illinois State Police on Illinois Route 203 west of Madison. The state police made four arrests and issued eight warnings to truck drivers for weight or safety violations.

Revocations

Quad City area residents whose driver's licenses have been revoked by the Secretary of State's Office for conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol include:

Evan N. Ellsworth, 23, of the 1900 block of State Street, arrested March 21, convicted June 4.
Mary A. Martin, 45, of the 100

block of Troeckler Lane, arrested April 25, 1988, convicted July 11.
Cathy L. Parrott, 32, of the 2900 block of Victory Drive, arrested March 25, convicted July 11.
James E. Bradford Sr., 31, of the 4200 block of Lake Drive, arrested Feb. 7, convicted March 27.
Stanley S. Carter, 40, of the 2500 block of State Street, arrested Sept. 28, convicted June 19.

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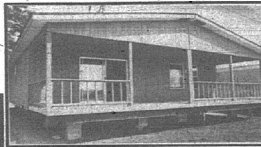
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Items reported taken from motel rooms

The rooms of several people staying at the Granite City Lodge, 1200 19th St., were burglarized during the evening of Aug. 8.

Diane L. Gotter of Urbana reported an AM/FM stereo, a flashlight and a box of laundry detergent taken.

Jesse R. Stinson of St. Louis had an AM/FM stereo and a pair of barber scissors taken.

Geraldine E. Turner of Kankakee listed several small items taken.

Dwight E. Flint of Hannibal, Mo., reported a pair of tennis shoes and some toiletries missing.

There was no sign of forced entry to any of the rooms.

Arrested on gun charge

Rodney L. Truett, 32, of Malden, Mo., was arrested Aug. 4 and charged with unlawful use of a weapon.

Responding to a report of a man with a gun in the 1700 block of Edison Avenue, police said they found Truett's pickup truck

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parked with a loaded .22 caliber rifle in a rack in the cab. Truett denied he had taken the weapon out of the truck.

Burglar takes cash, tools

Connie Snider of the 900 block of 24th Street reported that somebody crawled into her residence through a window during the night of Aug. 4-5 and took a \$300 video cassette recorder and \$300 worth of assorted tools.

Items stolen from boat

Richard-Gibson of the 2000 block of Missouri Avenue reported that somebody took several items from a fishing boat parked in his yard during the night of Aug. 4-5. Taken were a \$200 depth finder, a \$150 boat cover, a \$70 battery and a \$45 battery.

Boy on bicycle hurt in crash

A young boy on a bicycle was injured when he collided with a car July 31 in the 1500 block of 12th Street.

Injured was Scotty A. Griggs, 6, of the 900 block of Lee Street. He was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was treated and released.

Griggs collided with a car driven by Joyce A. Polach of the 1300 block of Washington Avenue. She told police she was shielded from seeing Griggs by two pickup trucks parked near the alley out of which Griggs rode.

Burglars scared away

A neighbor of Delores F. Chambers of the 900 block of Lee Street scared off two men who were attempting to steal her car shortly after midnight July 27. The steering wheel of her auto had been tampered with.

Madison

Arrested on 2 warrants

Douglas D. Smith, 20, of the 500 block of Washington Avenue in Venice was arrested in Madison Aug. 2 on a Madison County warrant for failure to appear in court to face a charge of probation violation and a St. Clair County traffic warrant. He was transferred to the custody of the Madison County Sheriff's Department, pending \$1,180 bail.

Man fined for damage

Raymond E. Hunter, 29, of the 200 block of Second Street was arrested Aug. 1 in the Grenier Homes area on two counts of resisting arrest and one count of criminal damage to state property.

Motorist hit with pipe

Gary Herring of the 1200 block of Granite Avenue told police he stopped to look at a flat tire on his vehicle Aug. 6 and a man hit him on the arm with a pipe. Herring was treated and released at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

DUIs

Faces multiple charges

Walter M. Bunch, 43, of the 3000 block of E. 23rd Street was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol Aug. 8.

Police said Bunch was spotted leaving the Extra Innings Tavern, E. 23rd at Nameoki Road, at about 10:20 p.m. and he allegedly drove recklessly until he was stopped on E. 23rd Street at Edna Street.

Besides the alcohol charge, he was charged with resisting arrest, reckless driving and driving while his license was suspended.

Car stolen, found looted

A 1983 Chevrolet Camaro belonging to Jeanne M. McGrath of the 2400 block of Illinois Avenue was stolen from in front of her house early in the morning of Aug. 4. The car was later found in East St. Louis, with its four tires and a grille cover missing and damage to the body and wheels.

Caught without license

Mark D. Ely, 30, of Collinsville was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol Aug. 8 after a policeman reported seeing him driving in the 2100 block of E. 23rd Street and recognized him as someone whose license had been revoked. Ely was also cited for driving while his license was revoked, and was held pending bail.

Arrested after accident

Michael R. Pardi, 30, of the 1700 block of Edison Avenue was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol Aug. 8 after he was involved in a minor traffic accident at 18th Street and Madison Avenue.

We're Sorry!

In this week's Back-To-School Sale, page 2, we advertised boys' 4-7 Gianni soccer shoes for \$12.95. Due to a manufacturer's inability to ship, this item will not be available. However, a replacement will be issued.

On page 12, we advertised a Fisher-Price game for \$17.99. The correct price is \$25.99.

On page 23, we advertised Hi-Dri towels as two 2-ply towels for \$2.99. However, it should read two towels for \$1.

Also on page 23, we featured Downy fabric softener \$4.99 for 1.68. Although Downy 26 oz. is pictured, the price applies only to the Downy 64 oz. size.

Also pictured in this photo is Palmolive dishwashing liquid \$5.99. The sale price of 1.99 does not apply to this item. Palmolive 64 oz. is priced at \$2.99.

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New gallbladder surgery reduces scarring, patients' recovery time

GRANITE CITY—Imagine having an organ such as your gallbladder surgically removed and being able to get rid of the evidence—that 4- to 6-inch scar—at the same time. And imagine being back on your feet again before the next day's evening newscast. Even before the next episode of "The Cosby Show" airs, you most likely will have resumed your normal day-to-day activities.

Gallbladder surgery promises never to be the same, with the recent introduction of an advanced surgical procedure called laparoscopic cholecystectomy.

Surgeons throughout the country are quickly learning and adopting it, good news for the half million Americans who need gallbladder surgery each year. The new approach reduces pain, nausea and possibly other complications caused by gallstones.

"It's really exciting; we're at the beginning of a revolution in surgery with this new procedure," said Dr. Paul Doroghazi, a general surgeon on staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. At SEMC, he and Drs. Obert Lay and John Petrovich are fully trained in this procedure.

"Some people say this is just a fad, but after 35 years of general surgery, my answer is, 'It's here to stay and it's an excellent operation,'" said Dr. Lay.

"It should be used when the indications are there, but should not be used in complicated cases," Dr. Lay added.

Surgeons utilize a laparoscope, a tube-like instrument that contains an optical system, for observing the inside of an organ or cavity.

A cautery—or surgical instrument that uses electricity as its source—is then used to cut the gallbladder away from the liver bed and remove it through a small puncture wound usually made just below the belly button, similar to what gynecologists perform for pelvic surgery. The cautery also is used to coagulate—or seal—blood vessels.

"It's still a cholecystectomy done essentially the way we have always done them, but it's a matter of how you get there," Dr. Doroghazi said.

"Instead of making a 4- to 6-inch incision, it's done through four puncture wounds now. You usually try to take the gallbladder out intact, but if it won't fit

through one of the puncture wounds, then you open it and extract the stones and remove the gallbladder."

The gallbladder itself is not that big, only about three to four inches long and an inch at its greatest diameter, he said.

The surgeon inserts the laparoscope through one of the holes and uses the others to hold instruments needed to dissect with, cauterize (burn) or laser, and hold the gallbladder in place while it's being worked on.

"There are two 10mm openings and two that are 5mm, which are very small. That's one-fifth of an inch," Dr. Lay explained. "All it takes is a Band-Aid to cover any of these."

"The instruments aren't anything spectacular, which leads to the question: Why weren't these procedures being done 10 or 15 years ago?"

"It boils down to the video camera," said Dr. Doroghazi. "The resolution of the video camera is so much better now."

Because the surgeon is looking at the gallbladder on a 20-inch video screen and not directly at the organ itself, the procedure requires good hand-eye coordination.

"Besides minimizing scarring, the real benefit of the procedure is a shortened hospital stay for the patient," Dr. Doroghazi said.

"In fact, it's usually done on an outpatient basis. There is also much less pain and morbidity."

Dr. Lay added, "People can get back to normal activities almost right away. Most of the time, the next day you can hold your child. Some doctors send the patient home that afternoon and go home the next day. I think you need to watch them."

Dr. Doroghazi studied the procedure under two surgeons at Methodist Hospital in Hattiesburg, Miss., who had been the first to do them in their state.

"When I was there, they had performed 140 surgeries already," he said. "I saw them remove a major stone in the common bile duct with a laparoscope, after they had removed the gallbladder. They were unable to basket the stone, so they used a laser to break it up."

I feel they should stay overnight and go home the next day. I think you need to watch them."

Dr. Doroghazi, a native of Granite City, performed his—and the area's—first procedure

July 18. "I saw the patient seven days later, and she came into my office carrying her child, doing just fine."

"She's back to doing everything now," he said. "In the past, typical recovery time was four to six weeks, depending on what type of cancer you had."

Although gallbladder removal is the primary focus with "scopes" right now, appendectomies also have been performed using the same approach, and some hospitals are even beginning to remove kidneys this way.

"Right now they are working on instruments so they can do bowel resections through the laparoscope," Dr. Doroghazi said.

Dr. Lay completed his training at Grant Laser Center in Columbus, Ohio.

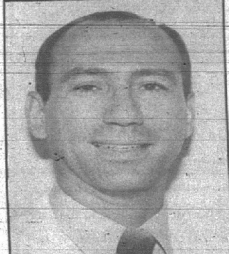
"It was a very thorough course, covering the basic alternatives to regular surgery and the fundamentals of laser surgery, including the physical principles and safety of lasers, which I've already had over and over. But it was a good review," he said.

"Then we went into the actual laparoscopic cholecystectomy laser and did some procedures. We also learned about other ways of treating gallstones, such as shock waves and dissolution by medicines."

"Of course, they brought out the problems of how many recurrences there are after those, which is true. A lot of times they are not successful."



Dr. Obert Lay
... Ohio training



Dr. Paul Doroghazi
... Mississippi study

This surgery is a better answer."

Dr. Lay's associate, Dr. Petrovich, performed many laparoscopic cholecystectomies during his residency training at the Southern Illinois University Hospitals in Springfield. He and Dr. Lay will be working together in the operating room at SEMC during such procedures.

Since the procedure is new, all three surgeons plan to select their patients carefully.

"You don't start out doing the worst of the worst," Dr. Lay said.

"It used to be you didn't do inflamed gallbladders or overweight people," Dr. Doroghazi said. "But as the surgeon gains experience and becomes more comfortable with the procedure, almost anyone can have the procedure."

Dr. Lay added, "You look inside the patient; it looks fine, you go ahead. And if you see cases that are problems, then you back off and do routine surgery."

The procedure takes between one to three hours for the surgeon to perform, with the patient under general anesthesia.

"Private insurance, HMOs, PPOs and Medicare seem to be paying two-thirds," Dr. Lay said.

For more information on this procedure, persons may contact Dr. Doroghazi's office at 482-4000 or Dr. Lay's and Dr. Petrovich's office at 877-3504.

Labor, friends to parade on Sept. 3

GRANITE CITY—The Tri-City Chapter of the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, is preparing for its ninth annual Labor Day parade Monday, Sept. 3.

All GMCFL affiliates within the county and the local chapter's jurisdiction are welcome and encouraged to participate, and to notify the parade's co-chairmen of their intent to participate.

Roger Hoover, chapter chairman, said, "As usual, we are giving special invitations to area Shriners units, Masonic lodges, Scout packs, troops and posts, the United Way, Democratic clubs and senior citizen organizations."

"State Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, has been selected as this year's grand marshal for his outstanding backing of labor issues throughout the state."

Other elected officials in attendance will include state Sen. Sam Vadalabene, D-Edwardsville, U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belle-ville, John Bellocq, Madison County Democratic chairman and mayor of Madison, other area mayors and county judges, Hoover said.

A judging panel has been set up to award trophies for: most union participants; best marching unit (this year not given to the Madison County Humane Society); humans only; and best float.

Two trophies will be awarded for Wilson Park area after-the-parade male tug-of-war/female tug-of-war competition among union affiliates.

Special buses to transport the Granite City High School band to the parade will be paid for by the AFL-CIO.

Hoover said he is "encouraging all GCHS band members' parents to aid in an after-the-parade picnic luncheon by bringing covered dishes to the large pavilion by the children's playground by Niedringhaus School. Union members are encouraged to do the same."

Hoover added, "We, in the labor movement, would like this parade to become a 'family afternoon of camaraderie' for Granite City's labor and civic organizations which have, over many years, made our city into a thriving, caring community."

"We'll be giving away free hot dogs, Pepsi and other refreshments," Hoover said.

"Area teacher unions will be giving out free pencils, rulers, etc., and candy and miscellaneous prizes are also on the agenda."

Parade units will begin to line up starting at 8 a.m. on Labor Day at the corners of Niedringhaus and Edison avenues. The parade will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

The marchers and floats will proceed east on Niedringhaus Avenue, then turn left to go west along 29th to Wilson Park and Niedringhaus Elementary School.

Units will line up on a "first-come, first-served" basis. At the front of the parade will be a color guard from Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 and the Post 307 "duck" vehicle.

Affiliated unions are being asked to call Norma Gaines, chapter secretary, at 831-8888, or Jack Greer, trustee, at 831-8896, for confirmation of their participation.

Outside organizations wanting to enter the parade are to call Roger Hoover, chairman, for screening and participation approval, at 345-4172.

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Each year, ASSE International Student Exchange programs provides qualified European students with the opportunity to spend an Academic year in America attending a local high school and learning about life in America. If your family would help make Caroline's year in the Granite City area possible, please call local Area Representative Barb or Wayne Reuter at 618/876-0138 or ASSE's toll free number at 1-800-333-3802.

ASSE, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to fostering international relationships between countries through cultural exchange.

Group going to Branson

The final three-day trip of the season sponsored by the Granite City Park District will be to Branson, Mo. on Sept. 21, 22 and 23.

Tickets for the trip will go on sale Thursday, Aug. 16, at 8 a.m. at the Wilson Park office. The entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time reservations are made. No one can make reservations for more than one room, which can be for one to four persons. Residents will be given priority, with non-residents placed on a waiting list.

The cost of a single room is \$170.50, a double room is \$132.50 each, a triple room \$121.50 each and four to a room must pay \$121.50 each. This does not include any meals, but does include the bus, motel, Silver Dollar City, Shepherd of the Hills and two country-western shows.

For further information, the Wilson Park office can be called at 877-3059.

The bus will depart from the Wilson Park Ice Rink on Friday morning (Sept. 21), and return Sunday evening (Sept. 23).

Breakfast that Friday will be in Rolla, Mo. The bus will arrive at the Edgewood Motel in Branson in the early afternoon, which will be free to allow participants to visit Engler's Mall, Factory Merchants Mall, etc.

On Friday evening, the group will attend the Shoji Tsuchi Show, one of the most popular in Branson.

Silver Dollar City will be the highlight of Saturday, Sept. 22. The National Crafts Festival, the main attraction of the season there, will be in progress during this time at Silver Dollar City.

Saturday evening's entertainment will be the Mel Tillis Show, featuring Mel Tillis and the Statisticians. This show is new to Branson this year.

On Sunday morning, the group will visit the Shepherd of the Hills Homestead before heading for home. A stop will be made in Springfield, Mo., for lunch and in St. James, Mo., for a winery visit.

Briefly

City reports 9 homeless dogs

GRANITE CITY — The Animal Control Department reports it had nine animals at the city pound as of Aug. 10. Persons wishing to reclaim or adopt one of the animals should call Animal Control at 452-6233. The animals at the pound are:

- A medium-sized tricolor male mixed-breed found in the 2700 block of Buxton Avenue.
- A small brown-and-white female mixed breed found in the 2400 block of Missouri Avenue.
- A medium-sized tricolor male mixed-breed found in the 2300 block of East 23rd Street.
- A large black-and-brown male shepherd found in the 2200 block of Fehling Road.
- A medium-sized black-and-brown male mixed-shepherd found in the 2200 block of State Street.
- A medium-sized brown-and-white male mixed-breed found in the 2200 block of State Street.
- A medium-sized black-and-white male mixed-breed found in the 2600 block of Washington Avenue.
- A small black-and-white male mixed-breed found in the 2400 block of Edwards Street.
- A large gray-and-black male mixed-breed found in the Briarcliff area.

By statute, animals not claimed or adopted may be destroyed five working days following their capture by Animal Control.

Parks set Cape trip Aug. 30

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a one-day trip to Cape Girardeau, Mo. on Thursday, Aug. 30.

Reservations for the trip can be made at the Wilson Park office beginning Thursday, Aug. 16, at 8 a.m.

The cost is \$18 per person and must be paid at the time of registration. Residents of the park district will have priority and non-residents will be placed on a waiting list.

The group will leave the Wilson Park ice rink at 7:30 a.m. and travel in Missouri to Cape Girardeau, where a guide will be waiting to greet them.

The first stop will be at Thorngates, the factory where Hart, Shaffner and Marx clothing is made. Also manufactured there are the Johnny Carson, Jack Nicklaus, Austin Reed, Christian Dior and Jaymar-Ruby lines of clothing. A factory outlet store selling these clothes will be visited later on the tour.

The next stop will be the Southeast Missouri University Museum that includes the Beckwith Collection, replicas of the statuary of the 1904 World's Fair.

Lunch will be at the Bavarian Inn, featuring German food. However, food of all kinds is sold there. Each person will choose and pay for his own meal. After lunch, the guide will continue with a tour of the city that will include the outlet store.

The journey home will be along Illinois Route 3 through southern Illinois.

For further information, persons may call the Wilson Park office, 877-3059.

1990-91 cancer projects planned

Fund raisers for the year were discussed at the August quarterly board meeting of the Quad Cities Unit of the American Cancer Society, held at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Among the projects approved were a bike-a-thon, the annual door-to-door crusade, the Mouse to College program for students, and the 1991 Jail and Bail to be held next spring.

Over \$8,900 was pledged in the 1990 Jail and Bail activity.

A special meeting is set for Sept. 5 at SEMC to complete plans and schedule dates for these fund programs.

An orientation for new members of the board was held prior to the regular meeting. Dennis Alden and Lloyd Cauley of the Collinsville area ACS office assisted with the orientation.

New members welcomed to the board were Marty McKinney, the Rev. Jerry Reed, Ruth Ann Gabriel, Gail McGovern and John Koskie.

Other new board members will include Mattie Pope, Lee Ridgeway and Dr. Paul Doroghazi.

The mission of the ACS is to prevent cancer when possible and to reduce its effects. Accordingly, two upcoming programs are planned to help educate the public: the annual Great American Cancer Smokeout in November and the Great American Food Fight Against Cancer next spring.

Big-band concert Wednesday

GRANITE CITY — Harry Fender, a well-known former Ziegfeld Follies star, will be on stage here Wednesday night.

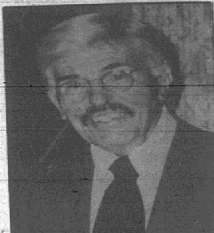
Fender for many years was featured on KMOX Radio and also on channel 11 television, as "Captain Eleven." He will be the special guest at this Wednesday's (Aug. 15) evening big-band concert.

The two-hour outdoor concert begins at 7:30 in Wilson Park, 27th Street and Delmar Avenue, and is free.

Big-band drummer Stan Fornaszewski and his 14-piece band will feature a special program, with the theme for the evening being "The Most Requested" musical selections.

In addition, vocalist Bonnie Fornaszewski will sing many of her most-requested numbers.

This is the last concert of the summer in this year's big-band concert series. They are sponsored by the Granite City Park District and American Federation of Musicians Local 717.



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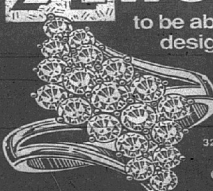
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Births

Ashley Arie Gull

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtis (Tanya) Gull of Granite City are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, born July 12, 1990, at 3:45 p.m. at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, St. Louis County.

Ashley Arie weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John and Barbara Grole of Florissant, Mo. The paternal grandfather is George Jarvis of Granite City.

Joseph W. Aldridge

Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Tina) Aldridge of Granite City are announcing the birth of their second child, a son, born on June 28, 1990, at 7:28 a.m. at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

Joseph William weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and joins a brother, James Patrick, 22 months.

Maternal grandparents are Evelyn and Rich Carroll of Madison. The paternal grandparents are Millie and Frank Aldridge Sr. of Granite City.

Dillon James Hare

Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Hare of Granite City are announcing the birth of their son, born at 5:46 a.m. on Aug. 6, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Dillon James weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and joins a brother, Michael Lee Hare Jr., 4.

The mother is the former Marsha Mitchell.

Maternal grandparents are George and Jessie Mitchell of Carlyle. The paternal grandparents are Marshall and Karen Hare of Granite City.

Brittany Mikuleza

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Mikuleza of Granite City are announcing the birth of their daughter, born at 11:57 p.m. on Aug. 6, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Brittany Rose weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Brittany joins a sister, Amberlie Nicole, 22 months.

The mother is the former Judith O. Walker.

The maternal grandmother is Mary Ann Walker of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Priscilla Foster, also of Granite City.

Chelsea B. Gasset

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gasset of Granite City are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 6:56 a.m. on Aug. 3, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Chelsea-Barley weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

The mother is the former Christina Dickerson.

Maternal grandparents are Donald and Jackie Dickerson of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are David and Mary Whitell of Granite City and Robert and Joan Gasset of Winter Haven, Fla.

Amber Nicole Kier

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kier of Granite City are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 5:11 p.m. on Aug. 2, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Amber Nicole weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces.

The mother is the former Laura Nicole Hutchins.

Maternal grandparents are Bernice and Patricia Hutchins of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Kathryn Kier of Creve Coeur, Mo.

Heather C. Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of Granite City are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 9:55 p.m. on Aug. 1, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant was named Heather Christina. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and was 18½ inches long.

The mother is the former Mary Lawler.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Suzie Lawler of Fenton, Mo.

George and Suzy Fisher of Ponton Beach are the paternal grandparents.

Steven P. Trask Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Trask of Granite City are announcing the birth of their son at 5:39 p.m. on Aug. 2, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The infant was named Steven Paul Trask Jr. He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces. He joins two sisters, Jessica Marie, 6, and Andrea Letha, 2.

The mother is the former Karen Williams.

Maternal grandparents are Garrett and Margaret Williams of Granite City. The paternal grandparents are George and Sue Trask of Trenton, Ga.

The maternal great-grandmother is Mary Thomas of Granite City.

Zondria J. Bolden

Deidra Ball of Venice is announcing the birth of her daughter, who was born at 2 p.m. on July 29, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Zondria Jaineice Bolden weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Contact us

Forms for free engagement and wedding announcements are available at the **Granite City Press-Record/Journal** offices, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Contact us at 876-2000.

Birthday surprise for Anna Murphy

Anna Mae Murphy of Granite City celebrated her 80th birthday at a surprise party given by her children and grandchildren at Wilson Park on July 14.

The honoree, accompanied by two of her friends, Laura Mae Hawkins and Rosy Graham, arrived at the park in a limousine provided by Mrs. Murphy's daughter, Eudene Walker of Madison and grandchildren Marilyn Mitchem, Donna Curtis, and Clyde Walker Jr.

Mrs. Graham, who had been hospitalized, managed to leave the hospital for a few hours so she could attend the party.

The day before, a pig had been roasted by the honoree's granddaughter and husband, Joe and Betty Smith, in Gerald, Mo.

A cake was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Don (Della) Murphy, and 80 helium balloons from granddaughter, Easlene Lee, were released by Mrs. Murphy, symbolizing her birthday wish.

Steve Davis, an Elvis impersonator, in an appearance arranged by the honoree's sons, Larry Murphy of Granite City and Don Murphy of Ponton Beach, entertained the guests.

The party was videotaped by her son-in-law, Clyde Walker Sr., and Larry Murphy.

Also attending the party were several grandchildren and great-grandchildren and her sister, Florence Tanksley, who was brought from a nursing home in Edwardsville.

Unable to attend were two grandsons, Don Murphy Jr., in Utah, and Clyde Walker Jr., at school in McDonough, Ga.

Dinner to honor local nuns, priests

A public dinner to honor the priests and nuns who have served the Quad City area is being planned Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City, said Bev Camper of Holy Family Parish.

A social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner catered by Petri's Catering. Tickets will go on sale in August, Camper said. A committee representing local parishes is coordinating the event.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at 7:00 P.M. - August 27, 1990 at the Nameoki Township Hall, 4250 Highway 162, Granite City, IL for the adopting of the Levy for Road District Purposes and the Town Purposes of Nameoki Township.

ROAD PURPOSES

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Eta Chapter installs officers

Eta Chapter of Phi Tau Omega Sorority held its annual officers' installation banquet on July 25 at Jordan's Restaurant in St. Louis County.

Mary Hassler, retiring president, conducted the installation ceremony, with Eunice Hatscher serving as installing marshal. Those installed were: Martha

Ruth Thomas, president; Debbie Geggus, vice president; Mary Evelynne Yench, recording secretary; Janis Wolfe, social secretary; Shirley Morgan, treasurer; Georgiann VanBuskirk, associate scribe; Eunice Hatscher, sergeant-at-arms; and Jane Haug, historian.

Preceding the installation, dinner was served to 16 members and two guests, Julianne Hatscher and Belle Houston of San Antonio, Texas. Table decorations were in the chapter colors of yellow and orchid. At each place setting

was a handmade, cross-stitch napkin ring, serving as a place card, and a holder for a cocktail napkin bearing the sorority crest.

A gift from the chapter was presented to Hassler by Jan Greathouse, retiring vice president.

Prizes for the evening were awarded to Houston, Julianne Hatscher, Haug, Yench, Dolores Sheridan and Ann Tatum. Others in attendance were Dorothy Costello, Mary Lou Richeson, Hilda Schroeder and Kathryn Weddell.

Beta Eta installs at breakfast session

Beta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International recently held a breakfast installation at Jerry's Cafeteria in Granite City. The meeting was conducted by Nancy Barnett of Collinsville, president.

Officers installed for the 1990-92 biennium included:

President—Mary Sue Harper, Granite City; first vice president—Irene Orr, Madison; second vice president—Connie Balen, Granite City; recording secretary—Sandra Dust, Collins-

ville; corresponding secretary—Janet Kuncil, Collinsville; and treasurer—Louise Becker, St. Jacob.

Orr introduced Yolanda Scruggs, valedictorian of the 1990 graduating class at Venice High School.

Scruggs, who will attend Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, was presented a \$200 Recruitment Grant.

Valerie Stevens and Dianne Funkhouser were presented "Educator of the Year" awards

by Nancy Krechniak, Edwardsville, and Balen.

Stevens of Granite City is a retired music teacher with the Madison School District. Funkhouser teaches junior high language arts in the Triad School District and resides in Highland.

Both women are past presidents of Beta Eta Chapter and have held numerous other offices at the chapter and state level.

The first meeting of the 1990-92 biennium is 9 a.m. Sept. 8 in the Collinsville Library.

Pool party honors anniversary

A surprise pool party recently was hosted by Carla Nicol in honor of her parents, Kenny and Nelly Nicol of Granite City, who were celebrating their 33rd wedding anniversary.

Refreshments were served to Viola Morgan, Jeanette Wilson, Donnie Wilson, Roger, Judy, Chris and Travis Stroder, Amy and Robbie Gregory, Carol Morgan and John Dallas.

Beta Nu Chapter installs officers

Beta Nu Chapter of Phi Tau Omega Sorority held its annual installation of officers at Char's Restaurant in Collinsville on July 26.

Officers installed for 1990-91 were: Norma Hillmer, president; Catherine Buechle, vice president; Dorothy Hinson, treasurer; Judy

Modrusic, recording secretary; Lettie Taylor, social secretary; Bette Nugent, scribe; Dorothy Bergrath, sergeant-at-arms; and LaVelle Stephens, historian.

LaVelle Stephens, the retiring president, was presented a gift and was installing officer.

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Student wins research internship

Linnette Maier, a senior at the University of Missouri at Columbia, has been awarded a Howard Hughes Undergraduate Research Internship through August.

Maier, daughter of Mel and Shurmette Maier of Granite City, is a biology major and will be conducting research under the guidance of Dr. William Stark, a professor in MU's Division of Biological Sciences. Her project involves the reconstruction and degradation of the photo receptive membrane of the eye.

The Hughes Internship Program is funded by the \$1 million Undergraduate Biological Sciences Education Initiative Grant awarded to the university by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

Missouri University is one of only 51 universities in the country receiving support from the Bethesda, Md.-based Hughes Institute to enhance science education.

"The research internships are designed to expose students to the excitement of advanced experimental science and to encourage further study at the graduate level and careers in scientific research," according to Dr. John David, associate professor of biological sciences and director of the project.

As one of the selected interns, Maier will be part of an active research team and participate in seminars and present a research poster displaying their summer work.

Each intern has been awarded a \$2,000 stipend to assist them with their educational expenses.

The Hughes Research Internships are part of a five-year program at the university aimed at increasing interest in research and teaching careers in the medical and biological sciences and in related disciplines, such as physics, chemistry, and biochemistry.

Parents of fifth graders are reminded that a recent physical examination is also required. For further details, parents should contact Lavenia Long, grade school principal, at 877-5986, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

chemistry, physics and biochemistry.

Other major components of the program include a summer program for high school science teachers, enhanced recruitment of minority students, development of laboratory classes with an investigative focus and internships for undergraduates interested in science teaching.



Linnette Maier ... receives internship

Free motorcycle course Aug. 17-19

A free motorcycle rider course will be offered at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville, on Aug. 17-19.

For registration or information, call 1-800-642-8589.

The 20-hour weekend session is sponsored by the Safety Center, Motorcycle Rider Program of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

The course is 6 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Participants enrolling in the three-day program must be 16 years of age or older, Illinois residents, and possess a valid driver's license or permit. Motorcycles, helmets and insurance are provided free.

Class M licenses can be obtained after completion of the course.

Submitting school news

Send information and photos about school events involving local residents to Valerie Evenden, Press Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040.

Essay winners in Farm Bureau event

The 1990 essay contest topic "Is TV Watching Safe?" sponsored by the Madison County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, attracted about 250 entries from students throughout the county.

Purpose of the contest was to help make students aware of what they are watching on television today, said Kenneth Ray, bureau manager. Each year, a different topic is chosen by the committee.

Among the winners was Denise McMillan of Granite City, who received a third place cash award in the Elementary Division (grades 5 and 6).

First place winners in the four divisions of competition were:

Elementary Division (grades 1 and 2) — Brian Price of Alton; Elementary Division (grades 3 and 4) — Kim Lochmann of Edwardsville; Elementary Division (grades 5 and 6) — Emily Walling of Collinsville; and in the Junior High Division (7th and 8th grades) — Sara Cannon of Bethalto.

Cash prizes of \$25 were given to each division's first place winner, \$10 for second place, and \$5



ESSAY WINNERS in the Elementary Division (grades 5 and 6) are Crystal Meyer of Godfrey, second place, left, and Denise McMillan of Granite City, third place.

for third place.

All Madison County schools are notified each year about the contest and classroom teachers give their students an opportunity to enter, Ray said.

Fleenor gets degree at Northwestern U.

David L. Fleenor Jr., formerly of Granite City, has received a master's degree in transportation from Northwestern University in Evanston. He is the son of Dave and Julie Fleenor of Tontogany, Ohio.

Fleenor has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific Railroad in San Francisco. The former resident also received a bachelor of philosophy degree with a specialization in transportation from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He then worked as an assistant terminal manager for Roadway Trucking Co., before returning to graduate school.

Fleenor's wife, Janet, is the daughter of Dr. Gene Conway of Georgetown, Ohio. Fleenor is the grandson of Doris and Darwin Evans of Granite City and Millie and John Fleenor of Madison.

His great-grandmother is Julia Beavers Dudley of Edwardsville. He is also the great-grandson of the late Elizabeth and Jake Evans.

New Venice pupils to register this week

Registration for Venice Grade School pupils who are new to the district will be held on Monday, Aug. 13, through Friday, Aug. 17, from 8 a.m. until noon. Parents may register their children in the grade school office.

To enroll in kindergarten, a child must be at least 5 years old by Sept. 1. A recent physical examination that includes an up-to-date immunization record is

required, along with a birth certificate and proof of residency.

A recent dental examination is optional, but strongly recommended.

Parents of fifth graders are reminded that a recent physical examination is also required.

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Obituaries



Wesley Jones

Wesley E. "Gene" Jones, 65, of Granite City died at 1:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 10, 1990, at his home. He was a Madison County Hospice patient and had been in ill health for four years.

Born Oct. 14, 1924, in Panama, Ill., he had lived in Granite City for 43 years. Mr. Jones was employed by Swiss Dairy in Madison and Prairie Farms Dairy in Granite City for 32 years, retiring in 1983 as a delivery man.

He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1300 and the Madison Methodist Church and an original member of the Canal Boat Club. A World War II Navy veteran, he was active in Granite City soccer for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn (Austin) Jones, whom he married May 20, 1950, in Madison; one daughter, Brenda Jones of Granite City; two sons, Dennis and Mark Jones, both of Granite City; his mother, Jewel Jones of Edwardsville; one brother, Dallas Jones of Granite City; and two sisters, Beverly Chrusciel of Granite City and Doris Jean Savage of Peoria.

Preceding him in death was his father, Wesley T. Jones, who died in 1984.

Visitation is planned today (Sunday) from 3 to 8 p.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where services will be held Monday at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Norman Sloan officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Wise

Benjamin Wise, 92, of Venice died Sunday, Aug. 5, 1990, at his residence.

Mr. Wise was born May 5, 1898, in Bunkie, La., and had been a resident of the Metro East area for many years. He was employed as a porter by Normandy Hospital in St. Louis for about 25 years prior to his retirement.

He is survived by one son, Robert Wise of Oakland, Calif.; two daughters, Queen Esther Wise and Ruby Wise, both of Oakland; one sister, Dicie Branigh of Eastport, La.; and four brothers, Edward Wise of San Francisco, Johnny Wise of Eastport, La., and Woodrow Wise of St. Louis and Willie Wise of Union City, Calif.

Graveside services were held Friday at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, handled the arrangements.

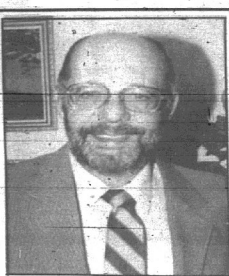
Man fatally stabbed

A West Madison man was fatally stabbed, then collapsed and died in his backyard on Friday evening.

Billy Ray Edmonds, 29, of the 700 block of West Madison Street, was pronounced dead at 7:50 p.m. Friday by Madison County Assistant Coroner Roger Smith.

An autopsy was scheduled to be performed Saturday morning, Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said.

After the victim was stabbed in the chest, he apparently staggered to his own backyard



William Norris

William D. Norris, 62, of Mitchell died at 11:06 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been hospitalized since June 29.

Born Sept. 25, 1927, he retired in 1987 from Granite City Steel, where he worked for 40 years as a roller. He was a member of Mitchell Presbyterian Church and was a veteran of U.S. Army service.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley (Young) Norris; two sons, Gene, Chmielewski, and Matthew Chmielewski, both of Wood River; three daughters, Mrs. Paul (Juliette) Travous of O'Fallon, Mo.; Mrs. Jim (Emma Lee) Heller of Springfield, Ill.; and Mrs. Kevin (Anna) Atteberry of Prescott, Ariz.; one brother, Clyde Norris of Granite City; and his mother, Abbel (Chmielewski) Norris of Mitchell; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where services were conducted Saturday by Pastor Linda Shugert. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to Mitchell Presbyterian Church.

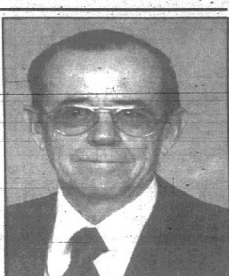
Hoskins

Earl Hoskins, 63, of Madison died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1990, at the John Cochran Veterans Administration Medical Center, St. Louis, where he had been a patient since April 15.

Mr. Hoskins was born Nov. 4, 1926, in Town Creek, Ala., and had been a resident of the Metro East area for the past 57 years. He was employed as a grinder for General Steel Industries in Granite City for 26 years. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Southern Baptist Church in Madison.

He is survived by his wife, Ella Mae Hoskins of Madison; one son, Ricky Hoskins of East St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Susie Mae Welch of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and three brothers, Thomas Hoskins Jr. of Brooklyn, Clifton Hoskins of East St. Louis and Donald Hoskins of Venice.

Visitation will be held at the Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, on Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m., and from 4:30 p.m. to the funeral time at the Southern Baptist Church on Bissell Street, Madison. Wake and funeral services will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Edward Williamson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.



Ralph W. Puhse Sr.

Ralph W. Puhse Sr., 74, of Granite City, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 12, 1990, at Colonial Care Center, where he had resided since July 27.

Mr. Puhse was born Sept. 12, 1915, in Granite City, and was a lifetime resident. He retired in 1980 from Granite City Steel, where he had worked as a foreman. Mr. Puhse was a member of St. Peter Evangelical Church of Christ and had been a volunteer at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Survivors include a son, Ralph W. Puhse Jr.; three daughters, Phyllis Justus, Mrs. Don (Judith) Elders and Mrs. Michael (Jeanne) Reichwein; two brothers, Carl and Glen Puhse, all of Granite City; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. James A. Benzing officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

The family suggests memorials to the church.

Flood

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together, and regain our strength, to face the next obstacle in this course of justice.

"The emotional, physical and financial devastation of this will leave deep scars for the rest of our lives."

"We sincerely hope this type of injustice can be prevented from happening to other innocent victims."

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends who have been so helpful and supportive through this time of turmoil. The prayers, cards and expressions of love and care have been greatly appreciated and will be fondly remembered."

Gaye Flood was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud HUD and the VA through the submission of false statements by Paul Ray Bowler and Jack Orwig, both of Granite City, on applications for government-insured loans.

Five of the six false-statement counts found she induced Bowler to make false statements on separate applications for FHA-insured loans made through Del-

mar Financial in Clayton for purchase in 1984 of apartment buildings at 3915, 3952 and 3953 Oakmont Drive in Pontoon Beach and an FHA-insured loan made in 1984 through Lomas and Nettleton Co. of Granite City for a house at 2017 Pine St. in Granite City.

The "other" false-statement count found she induced Orwig to write a false statement on a 1984 application for a VA loan to cover up the fact he borrowed the downpayment from his employer for a house at 22 Victoria Drive in Pontoon Beach.

Bowler, vice president of the Granite City School Board and a former Granite City alderman, spent nearly 20 hours on the witness stand during Flood's trial.

Bowler pleaded guilty in February 1989 to a single federal felony count of making a false statement.

He had been indicted in December 1988 on four counts of making false statements on FHA-insured loan applications, but the other three counts were dropped in return for his guilty plea and his agreement to testify against Flood.

Prices

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announced at a press conference.

"Like everybody else in Illinois, I want to know why gas prices went up so suddenly when we know that none of the oil threatened by the Iraq-Kuwait dispute has reached the pumps," Hartigan said.

He said he has reached to major oil companies, including Amoco, Marathon, Shell, Texaco and Unocal, to request their full cooperation in the investigation and to ask for their restraint in pricing policies.

"We'd like to avoid a protracted fight on this one — we're only asking for reasonableness," Hartigan said.

"But we're also serving notice that they cannot indiscriminately raise prices on the people of this state."

Hartigan's action came less

than a week after U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., held a press conference Aug. 5 in Chicago where he asked that President George Bush monitor and address price gouging at gasoline stations.

Simon and Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., are asking Bush to convene an emergency oil price task force, to be composed of officials from the Department of Energy, Department of Justice, Federal Trade Commission and Commodity Futures Trading Commission. The task force would watch for signs of pricing panic or profit-taking harming consumers.

Simon said he wants Illinoisans to call or write the White House to urge the President to take immediate action.

Simon is a member of the Antitrust Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Bowler is scheduled to be sentenced Aug. 27. At that time, his status as a member of the school board comes into question.

William Schooley, the board's attorney, said shortly after Bowler's guilty plea that the Illinois School Code required Bowler's removal upon conviction of an infamous crime.

"However, in a declaratory judgment filed March 1, 1989, Madison County Associate Judge Jonathan Isbell said Bowler's guilty plea was not a conviction under the definition stated in Illinois law. Isbell said the law clearly states a conviction occurs upon sentencing.

In his decision, Isbell declined to decide on whether making a false statement is an infamous crime.

At the March hearing, Butch Peterson, an assistant attorney for the school board, cited a case in which a public official convicted of filing a false income tax return was found to have committed an infamous crime. "The substance of that crime is essentially the same thing Mr. Bowler did," Peterson said.

Gas

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actively high before the Middle East turmoil began, are also hearing from angry customers.

"We've had some of them that were really upset this week," said Leonard Anderson, owner of the Mobil station at Madison Avenue and 23rd Street, where regular unleaded was \$1.46 per gallon on Friday.

"We have a pretty stable business," Anderson said. "But when it makes such a drastic move, it affects it somewhat."

One woman, who said she has been buying Mobil gas for 40 years, said she would continue to patronize Anderson's station. "I come here for the service," she said. "I can't beat the service I get here anyplace."

Concert Friday at Bethel Evangelical

The public is invited to hear a musical concert by the Clis-Bohlen family on Friday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. at Bethel Evangelical Free Church. The concert, an ice cream social at the church, 2450 Stratford Lane at Madison Avenue, will be offered free to all.

Clair Bohlen and his family began their music ministry in 1979. Since then, they have been on tour each summer.

The family has participated in a joint concert with Doug Oldham and have sung at the last two North American Baptist Triennial Conferences held at the Anaheim Convention Center in California and at the Calgary Saddledome in Canada.

Their concerts are designed to appeal to all ages.

The couple has four daughters, Camie, who just completed her college degree work; Carla, a senior high school graduate; Carla, 13; and Crystal, 8.

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BAC Foundation sets goal of \$50,000; begins Oct. 10

By Martin Richter Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — The Belleville Area College Foundation announced plans on Wednesday to raise \$50,000 to support scholarships and other activities not in the college's regular budget.

William S. Badgley of Belleville, chairman and president of Magna Group Inc. and chairman of the Magna N.A. bank, will serve as drive chairman.

The campaign will be kicked off with a breakfast for volunteers on Oct. 10.

Volunteers probably will be finished making calls seeking contributions by the end of October, Badgley said.

The BAC Foundation is composed of a group of business and civic leaders from throughout the multi-county college district who raise funds to support educational, cultural and service goals of the college.

Several foundation members attended a press conference in Belleville Wednesday to announce the fund drive.

"I think we have a terrific team," Badgley said. "I'm confident that with their assistance and their efforts... the goal of \$50,000, as someone has already told me, is too low. That's great, we'll go over it."

Foundation member Gerald E. Staley of Highland, chairman of the BAC Foundation Board's Fund Planning Committee, said the fund drive "will be a 'person-to-person' type of a campaign."

He said there will be many committees, each responsible for small areas of the district, and committee members will make individual calls.

"People don't give to causes; people give to people," Staley said.

Those who donate to the BAC Foundation may specify that their money be used for scholar-

ships, fine arts, senior citizen programs, libraries, campus beautification or faculty/staff development.

Unrestricted gifts are placed in an endowment fund, with 10 percent of the principal designated for spending—annually—where the need is greatest.

Badgley, who attended BAC before receiving his bachelor's degree from Washington University's night school program in 1989, was named the Illinois Community College Trustee Association's Distinguished Community College Alumnus in Illinois in 1989.

"To me, it's a way in which I can repay my dues to the community for the benefits I have received and many other people have received over the years," Badgley said. "I'm proud I can be involved in the first official fund drive."

In addition to Badgley, six regional chairmen were appointed to help lead the drive. The regional chairmen are:

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:

Tri-City Port District, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, Port Office, 2801 Rock Road.

Granite City School District, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, Board Office, 80th and Adams streets.

Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Mitchell Public Water District, 7 p.m. Tuesday, District Office, 745 E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell.

Venice Township, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, Township Hall, 1502 Fifth St., Madison.

Venice City Council, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, City Hall, Broadway and Klein Street, Venice.

Klein County Board, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, County Courthouse, Edwardsville.

Madison School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, Board Office, 1707 Fourth St., Madison.

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Successful VBS at Grace church

Grace Baptist Church of Granite City held a successful Vacation Bible School the week of July 30 through Aug. 3 when sessions were held each evening from 6:30 to 9.

During the week, 556 people were enrolled, 46 professions of faith were made and an average daily attendance of 399 participants was recorded.

Dr. Bob Jones, pastor of Grace Baptist, attributes part of the success of this year's VBS to the bus workers, who faithfully visited and ran the buses every evening.

Senior Council holds social event

The Granite City Council of Seniors recently held a social at the Township Hall.

President Gertrude Boskey welcomed 133 members and Eva Barry lead the prayer and pledge to the flag.

Secretary Lorraine McIlroy read reports from the previous month and Irma Manning, treasurer, gave a financial report. Retta Lombardi, sunshine lady, said birthday cards and sympathy notes were sent.

Future activities were

announced by Boskey and refreshments were served. Francis Bringer was host for the games period.

Attendance prizes were won by: Ann Riddle, Leta Haynes, Ruth Spelver, Alta Stewart, Ruth Rheinhardt, Lena Wood, Ann Zinn, Vanna Berkbigler, Mary Avery and Earl Marti.

Persons 55 or older are invited to join the council and participate in the socials, Boskey said. For further information, call the senior council at 677-1215.

Party compliments Florida bride-elect

A bridal shower complimenting Tina Farrell of Oviedo, Fla., was hosted on July 29 at the home of Billie Jean McKenna of Arlington Drive.

Among the guests were: Toy Angeloff, grandmother of the bride-to-be; Cindi Midkiff and daughter, Kayleigh; and Myrtle Cook, Karen Green, Donna Lorentz, Juanita McCarty, Kathryn Pomeroy, Judi Robertson,

Verá Lyann, Ciella Schreiber, Janet McKenna and Cathy Dillon.

A luncheon was served by the hostesses, Irene Coyle, Pat Martin and Billie Jean McKenna. Prizes were won by Judy Robertson, Cindi Midkiff and Laura Robertson.

The honoree received many gifts. She will be married of Sept. 1 in Oviedo, Fla.

Prayer session at Eagle-Stone

Eagle-Stone Worship Center, 1348 Iowa St., Madison, will be conducting a 24-hour Prayer Chain Service, starting at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, and concluding at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18.

Members and friends of the congregation will come to the church, where each will take a

one-hour shift to pray for the community and needs of the church, Pastor Don "Skeeter" Jones said.

The minister invited anyone wishing to join in the 24-hour prayer meeting to come to the church. Prayer requests also may be mailed to the church address, he said.

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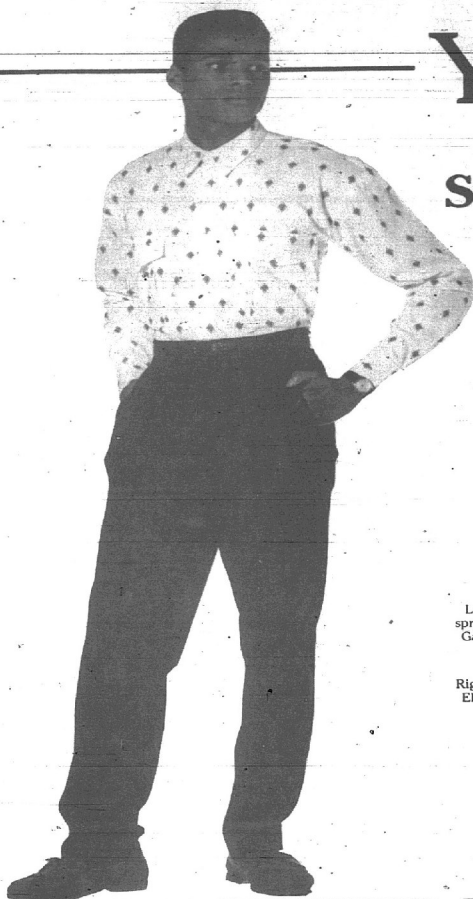
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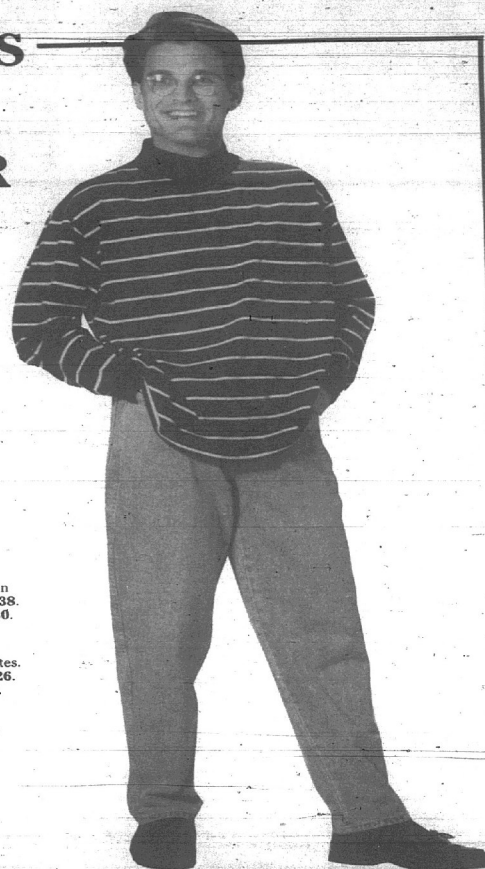
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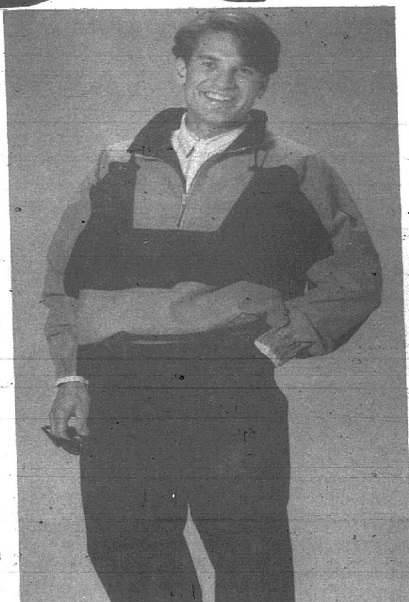
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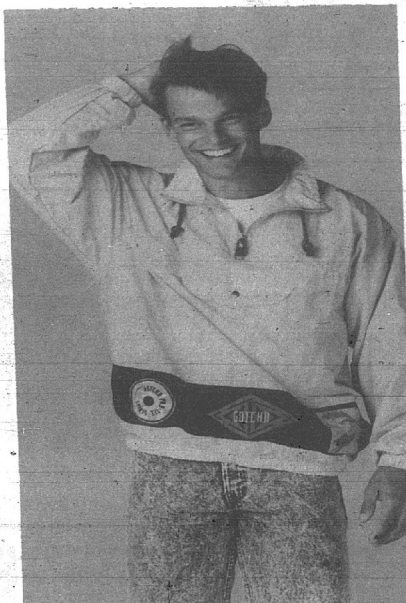
Left: sophisticated looks for fall from Generra. Poplin spread collar shirt with printed lattice motif, S-M-L-XL, \$38. Garment washed twill slacks in black, sizes 28-36, \$30.



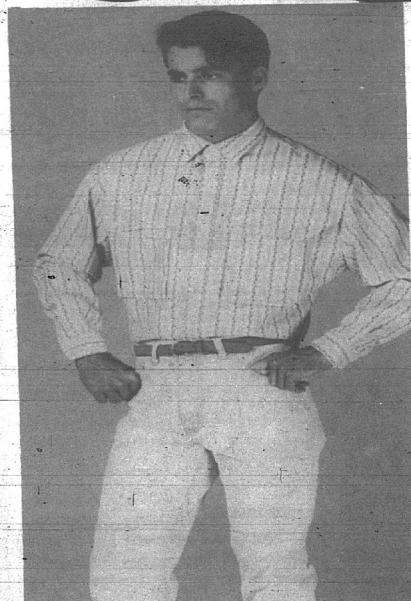
Right: Union Bay redefines classics into modern favorites. Electric stripe mock turtleneck knit top, S-M-L-XL, \$26. "U-pleat" jeans in quick-ice finish, sizes 28-36, \$36.



Clean styling from Pacific Coast Highway. Sierra stripe cotton chambray shirt, S-M-L-XL, \$30. Pleated cotton twill pants, sizes 30-36, \$32. Cotton sheeting popover jacket in black or navy, S-M-L-XL, \$48.



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Sports

Big day for Miners as Buds visit

The Miners face potentially the most exciting day and most important two games in their two-year history Sunday.

The Waterloo Buds come to Dal Maxwell Field for a 1:30 p.m. double-header which could decide first place in the Monroe Division of the Mon-Clair League. Also at stake is the overall best record in the league, which will give the lucky team the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs, which begin Aug. 25 with quarterfinal games. The top four teams in each division make the playoffs. The Miners and Buds are both 15-4, so a sweep by either team would leave that team in the driver's seat. The two teams have faced each other six times in two seasons, with Waterloo winning four times. But the Miners won the most important game, a 3-2 decision behind the gutsy pitching of Doug Rains in the playoffs last year in Waterloo.

This will be the first time the teams have met in Granite City. Playing on the big field at Wilson Park should help the Miners against the home run-crazed Buds. With lots of room — and no fences — for outfielders Todd Hinterser, Tim Hogan and Rich Wilson to roam, it will be Darin Hendrickson's and Mark Begano's job to make Waterloo hit the ball and let the outfield rabbits go get it.

Hendrickson has a tired arm and couldn't pitch last Sunday in Edwardsville. But he played Wednesday and Thursday and



Dave Whaley

even pitched an inning. The 3-0 righthander said he would be ready to start the first game Sunday. He has never pitched against Waterloo, but is looking forward to it. Begano (7-2) was fairly effective against the Buds in a Valmeyer Tournament game last month.

The Miners played one of their worst games yet on Thursday, a 9-0 loss to East Alton as the Silver Bullets' Eric Decker hit a pair of three-run homers. Granite City had a chance to clinch the Metro East Night League championship, but fell flat on their faces. It was just another example of how the Night League doesn't compare in status to the Mon-Clair League. There were some key players missing and those that were there didn't seem terribly interested.

Granite City (10-3 in the Night League, 29-12 overall) could still finish first in the Night League, but now might have to finish a suspended game with Edwardsville. Trenton is 9-3 and has two games left with East Alton (7-5). Sauget finished at 10-4 in the league. Millstadt, Edwardsville and East Alton are in a scramble for the final playoff spot. The

playoffs will likely be pushed back to Aug. 22 (semifinals) and Aug. 29.

Meanwhile, the Miners will be ready to go Sunday. They should have their best lineup ready. Hendrickson and Begano on the mound, Daren DePew behind the plate, Mike Robertson at third, Jamie Hogan at shortstop, Tom Greco at second, John Stoud at first, with Hinterser, T. Hogan and Wilson in the outfield. That leaves capable hitters like Rich Takmajian, Joe Wallace and Kory Burton to fill the designated hitter spot.

The Buds will have their full complement of sluggers on hand — Mike Roy, Mark Schulte, John Backmeyer, Jim Wahlig, Clay Mochers and Co. Warren Fehrenz and Bob Donius are the likely pitchers. But pitching for the San Diego Chargers of the early 1960s. All you have to be is adequate enough to let the offense carry the load.

It should be an entertaining afternoon at Maxwell Field, and the Miners would welcome plenty of fan support.

Summer seems to get shorter every year. It seems just yesterday the high school baseball season was ending. But Sunday night/Monday morning the Warrior soccer team will take the field for the third annual mid-nite practice.

The 1990 Warriors will be seeking the school's 10th state title. If the weather stays like it has been, fans will need to bring

THURSDAY

EAST ALTON	000	000	000-9	15-6
GRANITE CITY	000	000	000-9	6-2
EAST ALTON: Pacey 2-1E; Marquies 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B; Kesting 2-1B; Kesting 2-1B; Decker 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B; Smith 2-1B; Lyons 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B; WP: Greco 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B; P: Decker 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B.				
GRANITE CITY: Wilson 2-1B; Decker 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B; Hinterser 2B, Burton 2B, 3B, 4B; P: Decker 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B.				

a jacket in addition to \$1 for admission. Gates will open at approximately 11:30 p.m. Gene Baker said the team will practice again at 10 a.m. Monday. The first game will be at home against Civic Memorial on Aug. 28 — the first day of school.

The Warrior football team will open the Tom Wyrostek era with a home game Aug. 31 against Cahokia, while Madison opens at Waterloo on the same night. The Warrior Golf and tennis team open competition on Aug. 28, while the cross country team opens with the Granite City Invitational on Sept. 1. The volleyball team will open at home against Edwardsville on Sept. 5. Practice in all those sports will begin this week as well.

One correction to the story on Keith Parker in last Sunday's edition. He is not a member of the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame. Incredible but true. We regret the error, but the Hall of Fame Committee can take care of it. He has to go in next spring.

(Dave Whaley is the sports editor of the Press-Record/Journal.)



SHOWING 'EM HOW: Mark Schwarzkopf (right) of Granite City, an assistant soccer coach at Collinsville High School and one of the coaches at a Belleville Area College soccer camp recently conducted at the Granite City Campus, gives instructions to Stacy Dockery, 12, of Granite City.

10K run slated in Collinsville

By Jim Woodcock

Staff writer
COLLINSVILLE — April Boeger, co-chairman of the second annual Italian Fest 10-kilometer run, admits her goal of 300 entrants may be a bit unrealistic. But she's optimistic, thanks to a new twist to the event.

This year a 1.6-mile walk will be offered. The walk takes off at 8:05 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, five minutes after the start of the 10K run.

The Italian Fest in downtown Collinsville is scheduled Sept. 14-15. The run and walk will start and finish at Panama Jax, 17 Gateway Drive in Eastport Plaza. The out-and-back course is paved and flat, with one slight hill at the Interstate 55-70 overpass.

Splits will be at one mile, 3.1 miles and five miles. Police will block off the streets used for the run and walk.

Ken Feigenbutz of Granite City won last year's inaugural race in 33:59.

Trophies will be awarded to

the top three finishers in the following men's and women's age divisions: 14-under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-over and heavy weight (195 pounds and over).

The non-refundable registration fee is \$6 by mail prior to Sept. 1, and \$8 after Sept. 1. Packet pickup and late registration will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce, 221 W. Main, and from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. at Panama Jax on race day.

All race and walk participants will receive a T-shirt. After-dinner prizes and refreshments will be available after the race, and registered participants may use the showers at Leisure World Health Club, 9 Collinsport Drive.

Proceeds from the race will benefit DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education).

Registration forms are available at Leisure World and the Collinsville Herald, 113 E. Clay. For more information call the Boegers at 345-6325.

Championship team photos are accepted

As the summer comes to an end, baseball and softball leagues throughout the area are wrapping up their seasons.

Championships are won and the winners generously want to be recognized. The Press-Record/Journal is happy to recognize those winners, and team photos are welcome. However, due to space limitations it is impossible to publish photos of every team. Therefore spaces will be given only to those teams who have finished first in their league and/or won the league playoff championship.

Because of space it may take a while to get a photo in the paper after it is submitted, so photos should be submitted as soon as possible. Photos should be of a high quality (close-ups), with the team members marked clearly in the order they appear in the photo.



ATOM CHAMPS: The Custom Cabinetry Unlimited Tigers took first place in the Mitchell Athletic Club Atom Division this summer. Team members in front (left to right), Christopher Morris, Dana Timmons, Mac Grawley, Devin Mayes, Brad Hutchings and Matt Mercer, middle row, John Taylor, Brian Nelson, James Feldman, Jeff Jendren, Curtis Gray, Josh Mercer and Randy Bergfield; back row, coach Winston Mayes, manager John Timmons and coach Tom Kaminski. The team thanks Bob Stephens and Bob Crews of Custom Cabinetry Unlimited on Third Street in Madison.

Scoreboard

GRANITE CITY PARK DISTRICT		McDonald's 12, Leftovers 9		Niedrigbaum Methodist	
SOFTBALL		McDonald's 20, Logan's 7		Mt. Zion General Baptist	
Senior League		Men's 5A		St. John's UCC	
Final		Scores		Aug. 3	
Miller Life	10-2	Sheridan Drugs	8-2	All games rained out.	
Horsehoe Sports	3-3	Ingleide	5-4	Church 3A	
JACOBSON CYCLES	4-0	Antia's Brewery	5-4	Tri City Park	
Impe Piza	4-4	Tri-City General Contractors	5-6	Green Bay (Ill.)	
United Van Lines St. Louis	4-4	Bob Dack State Farm	4-7	City Temple	
Belcam	0-12	B Boys	5-6	Calvary Baptist	
		MHC	0-7	First Assembly	
		Scores	Aug. 3	First Assembly	
Impe's 9, Miller Life 10		All games rained out.		St. John Lutheran	
Jacobson's 9, Horsehoe Sports 1		Men's 7A		Scores	
Jacobson's 9, Impe's 2		Final		Aug. 3	
Men's 35 & Older		Remington's 1		All games rained out.	
Hook's	10-1	Remington's 11	11-1	Women's 1A	
Sports Tap	8-3	Ravensell's	5-6	All games rained out.	
Eagles 1	8-3	Hook's	0-2	Scores	
Smoky Joe's	8-3	Hook's	5-7	Besserman's 19, Antia's 15	
Maryland Mads	5-6	Sports Tap	1-11	Besserman's 13, Antia's 6	
Eagles 11	5-6	Sports Tap	1-11	Prairie Farm's, Robcan 0	
Grassie Bowl	5-6	Scores	July 31	Ken's	
Scores	July 30	Remington's 117, Robcan 0	Final	Mr. Twist	
Hook's 15, Eagles 15		Remington's 110, 10, Hook's 9		Anderson's Whiskey	
Smoky Joe's 15, Maryland Mads 7		Men's 9A		Grace Baptist	
Sports Tap 17, Eagles 11		Final		Chen & Associates	
Sunday AA		Buck's Blue's	9-3	Lanter Co.	
Lenny's Tavern	10-1	Red Light	2-10	Triangle Metallurgical	
Spangard's Dental	4-4	Miller Life	2-10	Scores	
Concorde	8-3	Indiana	0-7	Anderson's Whiskey	
Ford Service	4-4	Ernie & Annie's	2-10	Smoky Joe's	
D. M. Heating/Cooling	6-5	Silver Bullets	2-10	Ernie & Annie's	
The Zoo Crew	5-6	KofC	2-10	Werner's Chapel	
Pratt & Callie	4-7	Scores	Aug. 2	All games rained out.	
P. A. 1	4-7	Miller Life 11, Silver Bullets 7		Women's 2A	
Prairie Farm	4-7	Buck's Blue's 19, Indiana 11		All games rained out.	
Dad's	4-7	Bud Light 14, K of C 1		Scores	
Group	4-10	Bad Light 14, K of C 1		Besserman's	
Desperado	6-11	Bad Light 14, Indiana 11		Eagles	
		Scores	Aug. 2	Remington's	
Spangard's 13, Green's 5		High School Boys		Green's	
Concorde 7, Pratt & Callie 0		The Bears	7-3	Sandy's Wallpaper	
Lenny's 11, P. A. 1		Chaparral Auto	6-4	All games rained out.	
Dad's 7, D.M. Heating 3		Jack Russell Renegade	7-4	Scores	
Zoo Crew 16, Prairie Farm's 1		Robble	4-7	Besserman's	
Scores	July 31	Robble	4-7	Eagles	
Spangard's 11, Green's 5		All games rained out.		Remington's	
Concorde 7, Pratt & Callie 0		High School Girls		Green's	
Lenny's 11, P. A. 1		GC Jayco's	11-1	Sandy's Wallpaper	
Dad's 7, D.M. Heating 3		Langensien	7-5	All games rained out.	
Zoo Crew 16, Prairie Farm's 1		Jerry's Produce	4-2	Scores	
Scores	July 31	Wyd Youth	0-12	Besserman's	
Spangard's 13, Green's 5		B&B's Fabes	0-12	Eagles	
Concorde 7, Pratt & Callie 0		All games rained out.		Remington's	
Lenny's 11, P. A. 1		Church 1A		Green's	
Dad's 7, D.M. Heating 3		Church of God	16-1	Sandy's Wallpaper	
Zoo Crew 16, Prairie Farm's 1		Tri-City Park	8-2	All games rained out.	
Scores	Aug. 1	City Temple	6-4	Scores	
Spangard's 13, Green's 5		First Presbyterian	5-8	Besserman's	
Concorde 7, Pratt & Callie 0		4 Square Pentecost	0-10	Eagles	
Lenny's 11, P. A. 1		Scores	Aug. 4	Remington's	
Dad's 7, D.M. Heating 3		Church 2A		Green's	
Zoo Crew 16, Prairie Farm's 1		Third Baptist	9-1	Sandy's Wallpaper	
Scores	Aug. 1	Bethel Evangelical Free	6-5	All games rained out.	
Spangard's 13, Green's 5		Christy Church	7-5	Scores	
Concorde 7, Pratt & Callie 0		Graceland Baptist	9-1	Besserman's	
Lenny's 11, P. A. 1		Third Baptist	9-1	Eagles	
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Sports shorts

Bequette, Bulldogs going to nationals

Michelle Bequette and the St. Louis Bulldogs traveling softball team have had a busy and successful summer.

Bequette, a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School and an all-Southwestern Conference catcher, helped the Bulldogs to a second-place finish in regional competition in Omaha, Neb., to qualify for a national tournament in California. The Bulldogs also took third in a tournament in Topeka, Kan., then first place in a 60-team tournament in Boulder, Colo.

Bequette will be attending Washburn Valley College on a full softball scholarship this fall.

Soccer rules meeting in gym annex Aug. 21

A soccer rules meeting will be held at Granite City High School on Aug. 21.

The meeting will be in the gym annex beginning at 7:30 p.m. Haig Nighossian of Granite City, an IHSA official, will conduct the meeting. Referees and coaches are urged to attend.

MHS offers free physical exams

Free physical examinations for all Madison High School female students wishing to go out for sports will be given at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 22. Any female athletes wishing to go out for any sports during the 1990-91 school year should report to the high school at that time.

Elks 79 having tryouts

Tryouts for the boys 79 Elks soccer team will be held Aug. 13-14 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the BAC Granite City Campus. For more information, call Paul at 931-6883.



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HORSEPLAY had no appeal for Lou Diamond Phillips when he filmed "Young Guns II."

Phillips had rough ride filming 'Young Guns II'

Actor Lou Diamond Phillips was enjoying working again with his friends Kiefer Sutherland and Emilio Estevez on "Young Guns II," the sequel to the trio's 1988 hit, until a nearly tragic accident happened.

In the eleventh week of the film's three-month shooting schedule, Phillips joined other actors on a large outdoor set near Tucson, Ariz. The scene to be shot depicted a nighttime escape from a jail by several characters on horses amidst heavy gunfire and explosions. Phillips' character, the Mexican-Indian Chavez y Chavez, was riding away with the other "escapes."

During the first take, Phillips' horse was spooked by the noise and confusion and raced away out of control. Phillips fell off the horse and became entangled by leather straps from the saddle and the reins. The scene called for his character to have his hands in chains so Phillips was unable to keep from being dragged across rocky terrain for more than a mile before the horse was corralled. Phillips suffered severe internal and exter-



Harry Hamm

nal injuries, including breaking his right arm in four places.

"I remember there were guns going off and flames everywhere, and the horses were all going nuts," said Phillips, 28. "When I fell off and was dragged I honestly felt I might die. My hands were shackled. My head was banging against the ground. It seemed like an eternity before they could stop the horse."

Estevez comforted Phillips until he was transported to a hospital.

"I thank Emilio for being the kind of man he is," Phillips said. "He stayed on the ground with me for almost an hour, talking to me and holding my hand until the medical people thought it was safe to transport me to a hospital. I refused to look at myself to see what had hap-

pened. I just knew there were huge puddles of blood everywhere."

Phillips has not fully recuperated from the accident. He is unable to straighten his right arm and continues regular physical therapy to rehabilitate the limb.

Phillips acknowledges some people are going to criticize the film simply because it has a young cast. "But people shouldn't overlook this film's large budget (\$30 million) and the tremendous amount of care and expertise that went into the cinematography, the set design, the stunt work, and just everything in general. We were after a very authentic look and I think we have it."

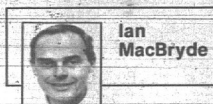
Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-TV (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.

Summer's re-run season full of first-run thoughts

Summer television, replete with re-runs, leaves a lot of time for other things, such as musing. Here are some random thoughts:

In times of crisis, more and more I turn to the Cable News Network. The convenience of getting an update on, say, the Middle East situation, any time I want it means I use CNN. In the past I might have turned on the radio, unless it's time for the networks' evening news programs. The nets still are better than CNN, but they just are not as often.

Although network re-runs give us time to see those programs we missed, they also give us time to sample cable programming. A lot of it is junk, but most people surely can find something they like. It isn't surprising that network viewing across the country is down each year — and cable viewing is up. But for cable systems the future cannot look all bright. Too many people are becoming too dependent on them, and sooner or later, they will get competition from other communication sources, possibly other cable



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companies operating in the same area. Another possibility would be that Congress would take action to regulate cable fees as that entity expands.

More news
There is an encouraging development at KTVI-TV (Channel 2). The station plans to begin a mid-day news program (11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday) anchored by newsmen Dana James and Tom O'Neal starting Aug. 27. The soap opera "Loving," which currently airs at 11:30 a.m., will be moved to 11 a.m. "Match Game," now aired at 11 a.m., will be discontinued.

There still is no word about a start-up date for the long-awaited revival of the station's 6 p.m. newscast.

I want my (old) MTV
MTV and VH-1, the cable channels that used to program nothing but music videos, have begun to clutter their presentations with all kind of specials, comedy shows and a variety of gimmicks. I liked the stations better when I could use them for background music, and watch just when I particularly liked something.

Now, as background they frequently are jarring. I wish they had left their formats alone.

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